

Memorandum

San Francisco Police Department
Forensic Services Division



To: Captain Michael Connolly #2129
O.I.C. – Forensic Services Division

From: Inspector Ronan Shouldice #2054 *RS*

Date: 7 March 2015

Subject: O.I.S. diagram – Case Number 150 178 555

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CSI responded to document the scene of an Officer-Involved shooting incident on the [REDACTED] block of Folsom Street on the evening of 26 February, 2015.

Among other duties we carefully measured the scene and locations of all pertinent features and items of evidence therein. These measurements are diligently recorded for subsequent preparation of crime scene diagrams which represent, as accurately as possible, the positions and inter-relationships of relevant components within the scene as we find it.

These diagrams become an important record of the scene documentation and are linked in turn to CSI evidence lists, narratives, and supplemental reports. They historically fulfill a critical function of the investigative process and are relied upon by the many and varied disciplines that typically become involved in subsequent investigations, and indeed in any future litigation that may arise.

I wish to register my dismay at discovering a diagrammatic representation of part of this crime scene which was prepared by an unknown party, and at unknown direction. It purports to represent a section of the 2800 block of Folsom Street central to the incident in question, and though it is marked "Preliminary", it is inaccurate and at odds with the scene as we found it. Furthermore, it is posted online and now becomes an unofficial part of the record which can be seen to be at odds with the actual scene diagrams prepared by CSI. It is unsigned, undated, and unattributed, yet it exists and is wholly discoverable.

It would appear that this drawing was generated by an individual who was not present at the scene, and it is unclear to me what information was used by the author in the preparation of this image. It is reckless, in my opinion, to prepare such a document for publication absent salient facts and regardless of conflict with professionally prepared records.

I object in the strongest professional terms to this pre-emptive and inaccurate representation of a crime scene where our Department, and especially the Officers involved in this incident, will naturally be under scrutiny for some time to come.



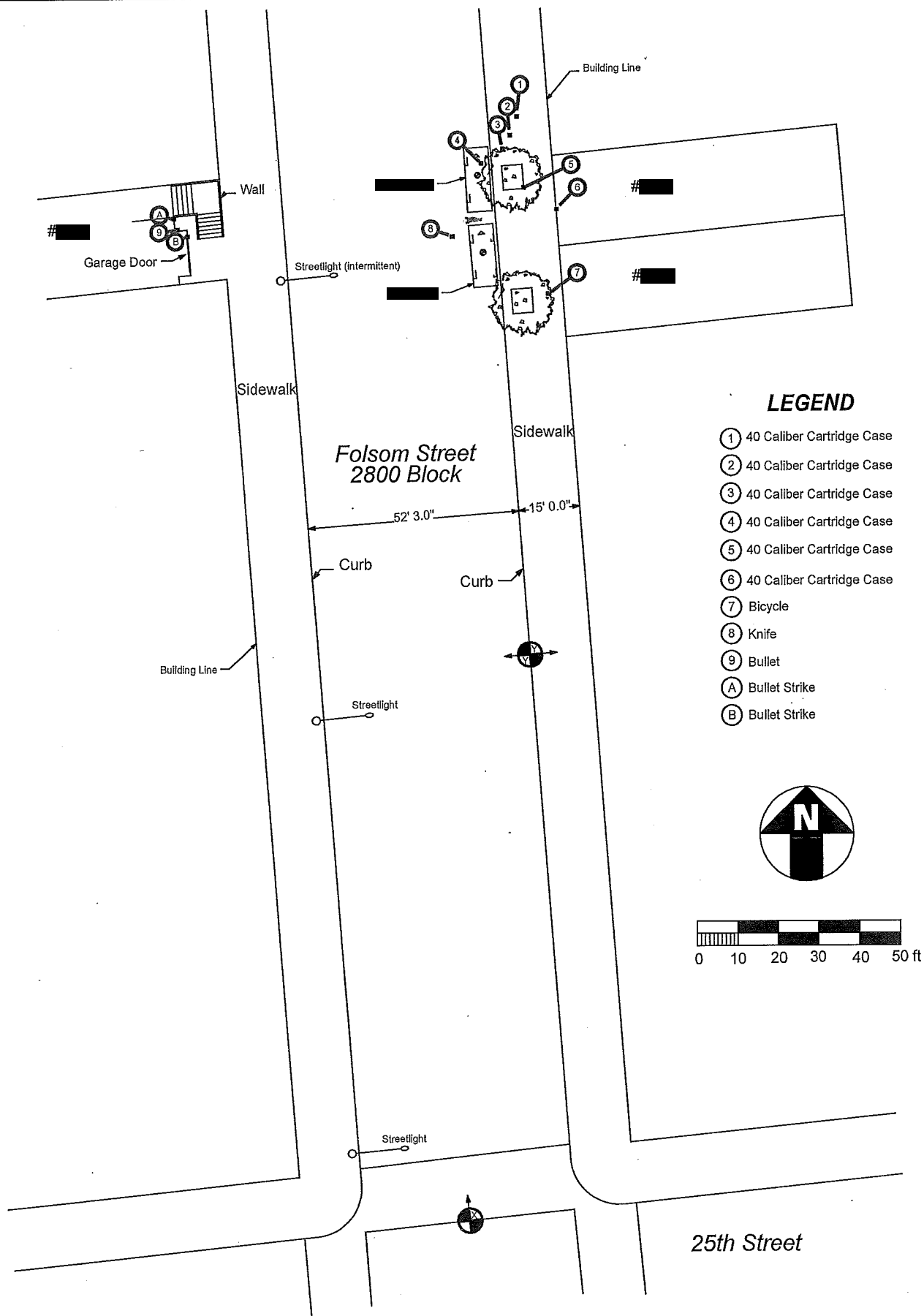
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[REDACTED] FOLSOM ST.

Case Number: 150 178 555 Date: 02.26.15
Location: 2800 Block Folsom Street
Insp: R. Shouldice #2054 *MS*

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